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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Mixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Quai n° Road East.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
" 6 " 4% " "  
" 12 " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
Acting Manager,  
Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....\$800,000.  
RESERVE FUND,.....\$160,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 8 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 18 " 5 per cent. " "

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions on the Owners' behalf, to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 9th April, 1879, at 5.30 P.M.—

On the Ground, all that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, at Kowloon, known as GARDEN Lot No. 4, formerly occupied by the late Mr W. H. NOTLEY.

Dimensions—North 297' 0"

South 280' 0"

East 57' 0"

West 204' 0"

Area 37,649 square feet.

Crown Rent \$17.27 per Annum.

This Lot forms a most eligible site for a BUNGALOW, or BATHING HOUSE, and embraces a CAPITAL GARDEN of VEGETABLES imported for the purpose.

TERMS OF SALE.—No advance at any bidding under \$5. Half of the Purchase Money at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance within three days. Possession to be taken on the day of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser as usual.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of Mr R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, 16, Queen's Road.

T. G. GLOVER,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1879. ap9

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

### THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situates at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING, HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to

Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,  
Solicitors, Supreme Court House,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

EASTERN EXTENSION GREAT  
AUSTRALASIA AND NORTHERN  
CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Offices of the above Companies will be REMOVED to the FIRST FLOOR "MARINE HOUSE"—Queen's Road Central, To-morrow, the 1st of April.

Hongkong, March 31, 1879. ap7

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

M. R. J. BRADLEY SMITH has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
WM. REINERS,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, March 24, 1879. ap7

### NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Kelung, Deceased.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879.

A. FRATER,  
H. B. M.'s Consul,  
Tamsui, 12th March, 1879. ap11

### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Month, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

### NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of October, Dr EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, NO. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in Nov Shape. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS.

ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS.

The New ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Erosion, perfectly safe.

ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.

INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS.

The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN.

CAFETERIES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS.

New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS.

MEERSCHAUM and BIAR PIPE. DE LA RUE's and AMERICAN PLAYING CARDS.

The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA.

A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

FAMILY SCALES.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

DOG COLLARS.

ALBUMS.

SCRAP BOOKS.

SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES.

COPYING PRESSES.

CLARETS, SAUTernes and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

### EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,  
Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwung-Si (9th October, 1878).

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000=Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Tael 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.  
The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY DRAWINGS (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

### PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS for SHANGHAI TAELS 1,750,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the Issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.

90 " 15 days after allotment.

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The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of Interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Tael 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroys and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong

## Intimations.

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

NOW READY.  
No. 4.—VOL. VII.  
OF THE

CHINA REVIEW  
CONTAINS—

Notices from the Book of Rites.  
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

Alchemy in China.

Appendix to Wylie's "Coins of the Ta-Ching Dynasty" ("Hien Fung"). Perforated.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:

A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas' Dictionary.

Trout in China.

Ancient Vases.

Inheritance.

Greeting the Spring.

Adoption.

The Term Kwai.

Mongol and Yuan-pao.

Leasehold Usage.

Chinese Coins.

Coronation of the King of Loochow.

The Ougur Alphabet.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Proxime will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, March 31, 1879.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Ex "Yangtze."

H. L. c/o Mr. Marty, No. 1, case Arms, from Marseilles.

Ex "Ava."

H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Ex "Anadyr."

M. F. (in diamond) W. M. C. (underneath) No. 15, Order, 1 case Umbrellas, from London.

A. M. Nos. 1/20, Mr. A. Marty, 20 casks Wine, from Marseilles.

E.S. Nos. 101/05, Order, 5 cases Mer-Ton, chandlery, from Marseilles.

Lieut. Joubert Hanot, 2 cases Wax, from Saigon.

North China Ins. Co., 1 case Books, from London.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. PEIHO.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. *Copernic* and *Ganges*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignee, before To-morrow, the 3rd Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

## NEW SPICE.

WASHING BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONSE DIALECT. Part I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, 40d.—By ERNST JOHN ECKER, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MEERS LARD, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KELLY & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship  
"NAMOA,"

Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"DIAMANTE,"

Capt. THEBAUP, will be despatched for the above Port TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship  
"ESMERALDA,"

Capt. CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## FOR YOKOHAMA &amp; HIODO.

The Steamship  
"GALLEY OF LORNE,"

shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"LORD OF THE ISLES,"

shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXTRA STEAMER to and from CANTON.

THE POWAN will leave for Canton

TOMORROW (SATURDAY), the 5th

Instant, at 6 p.m.; and the KIN SHAN

will leave Canton for Hongkong on SUN-

DAY, the 6th Instant, at 10 A.M.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

## ON

## SATURDAY,

the 5th April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of BULBS, comprising

An Assortment of GLADIOLI.

An Invoice of MAJOLICA, Orna-

mental, French and Belgian Ware in

Glass, and China, comprising Handsome

Vases, Flower Pots, Toilet Sets, Hy-

cinth Glasses.

## And,

By order of the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,

A SILVER TEA SET, comprising Tea

and Coffee Pots, Milk and Sugar Basins,

Tea Urn, and one Large Salver.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

HOUSE NO. 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE,

Possession from 1st May.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST CLASS O. W. N. S.

Goods of every description Landed and

Stored.

For terms, apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agent, nor

Owner will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessel, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:—

NEPHMEL GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Bradbury—Moyer & Co.

JOHANN FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Krooke—Wieder & Co.

GOLDEN FRECE, British barque, Capt. James Wilshire—Gilmour & Co.

ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JAR PETER, German barque, Capt. E. H. Ewert—Moyer & Co.

URANOS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg—Arndtshausen & Co.

Alice, German steamer, Capt. Bünje—Order.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 4, H.M.S. Vigilant, from Macao.

April 4, Moorhen, H. M. gunboat, 450.

April 4, Tung Ting, Chinese steamer.

April 4, C. H. Haworth, Shanghai March 30.

General—G. M. S. N. G.

## DEPARTURES.

April 4, Mangerton, for Haiphong.

4, Yutung, for Swatow.

2, Alibay, for Amoy.

4, Peiho, for Shanghai.

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in Chinese, as deduced from the written Characters." Having referred briefly to his former paper on the 20th ult., when he treated of the structures of the characters and of the ancient style of composition, the Professor proceeded to deal with the polished and literary style, the mandarin, colloquial, and purely vernacular speech of the different dialects. He exhibited the general characteristics of these different methods of composition, showing how the rhetorical processes employed both in writing and speaking compensated for the absence of inflections, and how the unchangeable idiomata were made to convey thought as deeply and effectually as the words of an alphabetic language. The rule, enunciated first by Dr Marshman, "that the whole of Chinese grammar depends on position," was shown to be only partially true; and, in fact, students of Chinese and philologists generally, must get rid of the idea that there was anything corresponding to Aryan or Semitic grammar in Chinese. Rules of its own there were, indeed, and they were not difficult to understand. One could learn to translate Chinese and to compose and speak in it sooner than he could master many other languages. The view of Chinese presented is the two papers of Professor Legge was a carrying out, as had not been hitherto done, of the acknowledged facts in the structure of the written characters, and which, it is expected, will lead to important results. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Professor Legge for his paper.

In the House of Commons (17th), Sir Charles Dilke asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he can lay upon table of the House any report made by the Consular Officer sent in accordance with the separate article to the Chefoo Convention, on a mission of exploration to Tibet; also the reports made by Mr Vice Consul Baber on the capabilities of Chung-King for trade; and, whether it is intended to open Chung-King as a place of general trade.

Mr Bourke, in reply, stated that no mission had been sent to Tibet. Vice-Consul Baber had not yet sent in a report on the capabilities of Chung-King for trade, but it might very soon be expected. Nothing has therefore as yet been decided as to the opening of Chung-King to general trade.

(17th.) Mr Richard asked the Under-Secretary for India whether he had any objection to lay upon the table a copy of the minutes of the Council of the Secretary of State for India which refer to the Chefoo Convention and a copy of the opinions of members of the Council on the subject, if any such were put on record.

Mr E. Stanhope said negotiations with the Chinese Government on the subject of the Chefoo Convention are still going on, and it is not possible, therefore, at any rate, at the present time, to lay the papers upon the table.

#### Police Intelligence.

Owing to Mr May's indisposition the whole of the business at the Police Court devolves upon Mr Creagh. There were several important cases brought before him to day besides a host of minor charges. The proprietor of the Tai Shing shop (No. 67 Queen's Road Central) was charged with keeping dangerous goods upon his premises without a license, in contravention of Sub-section I of Section XI of Ordinance 8 of 1873, and also with exposing the same for sale in Contravention of Sub-section (b) of Section X of the same ordinance. The dangerous goods which the defendant had on his premises consisted of kerosene-oil in tins. Inspector Orley stated that he had watched the defendant's shop, which was at the corner of the Central Market, and from time to time had seen tins of oil carried out. He subsequently went to the shop and the defendant shewed him some tins of kerosene stored at the back of his shop. Defendant admitted the facts as stated by Inspector Orley to be true, and he was fined \$10, in default of payment 21 days' imprisonment. His Worship remarked that this was the first case brought before him, but in future the Ordinance would be strictly enforced and the full penalty of \$10 inflicted.

Chan Achi the occupant of house No. 186 Queen's Road West was summoned for committing a public nuisance within the meaning of Ordinance No. 10 of 1872 Sec. 11 Sub-s. (b), by causing granite to be dressed for the erection of certain buildings within the City of Victoria, when such dressing could have been executed at the quarry without rendering the stone liable to injury during its transport to the place where it was required for use. This was contrary to an order made by His Excellency the Governor in Council dated the 27th December 1872. Inspector Cleaver, upon whose information the summons was issued, stated that the defendant was erecting four houses in the Queen's Road Central, and his men were rough-dressing granite in the street, but inside the hoarding which was erected around the building. The Manager of the Banks opposite had complained of the nuisance. The defendant's workmen were warned and promised to desist but had failed to do so. Fined \$10 or in default seven days' imprisonment.

Li Shing Mui and Ho Alam, boatmen, were charged with being suspicious characters, they having been found by P. C. Bulfin inclosed close under the stern of a large junk, evidently for no good; when asked their business, they said they were waiting for the cutter of the German Consul, and subsequently they said they were looking for a Chinese gunboat to which they belonged. Mr Creagh ordered them to find security for their good behaviour in \$20 for six months; failing this they were sent to gaol for 21 days with hard labour.

Lau Aku, a mat-packer, was sent to four weeks' imprisonment with hard in default of the payment of a fine of \$10 for being found in the unlawful possession of a small tin of prepared opium. He attempted to bribe the constable by offering him \$1 and for this offence he was further fined \$10, or in default of payment seven days' hard labour.

Li Yong Tsai, a hawk, was charged with being guilty of a novel kind of gambling with three sticks. When arrested he was found to have a number of bullets and percussion caps in his pocket; a pretty clear indication that he was not the best of characters. Mr Creagh fined him \$1 ordering him in default of payment to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for seven days as a rogue and vagabond.

Chan A-ying, a cook, and Lo A-Youn and Li A-tai, hawkers, were charged with quarrelling and creating a disturbance in the Central Market. The cook it appears was bargaining for the purchase of some fish, and got to high words with the other two about the price or the weight, the result being that he was thrashed by the hawkers. His Worship fined them 50 cents each.

The residence of S. of gutting and wounds

ing, in which Shun A-kai a carpenter and his wife were concerned, came on again to-day. They alleged that the wounded man (Wan A-kok) had fallen amongst some broken plates and thus got out, but Dr Wharry, under whose care he had been, said that the wounds—one on the arm and another on the thigh—were deep flesh wounds, and must have been inflicted by some sharp instrument; probably a knife. The 1st defendant was accordingly sent to two months' hard labour and ordered to enter into his own recognizances in \$100 to be of good behaviour; the second defendant being the wife of the first, and acting with her husband's knowledge and consent, was discharged.

Two chair coolies were fined \$5 each for hiring for hire without a license.

Chan A-sz, a rice pounder, was sent to six weeks' hard labour for stealing cloth valued at \$5.

Tong A-chik, Ho A-shing, Chan A-fuk, and Li A-hoi, Coolies, the first, third and fourth residing at No. 1 Tannery Lane, and the 2nd at Bridge street, were charged with burglariously entering a dwelling house, No. 10 Gough street, and stealing two boxes containing clothing and other articles valued at \$75. The fourth defendant was further charged with being found in possession of house-breaking implements.

Sergeant Toomey who arrested the accused stated that the first prisoner was found in possession of one of the boxes, and the second gave information which led to the arrest of the other two. The house at which the men lived (No. 1 Tannery Lane) was a nest of thieves, and several bad cases had been got out of it. The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

Li Akm, a stone cutter and Lo Achoi, his wife, were charged with stealing a piece of iron valued at \$2 the property of the Dock Company at Hong-ham. The first defendant was fined \$25 with the alternative of two months' hard labour for unlawful possession; the second being the wife of the first, was discharged.

Li Achi, a shopman, and Wong Awai, Lo Atim and Sui Ahin, money changers, were charged with being found in the unlawful possession of a number of knives. Mr Denys appeared to watch the case for the second defendant. The knives in question had been stolen by a youth named Leung Ayan from his employer and sold to the four accused. The accused appear to have made no concealment of their purchases, and at once produced them when called upon by the police to do so; but they had paid a ridiculous small price for them. His Worship discharged the defendants but ordered them to enter into their personal recognizances to be of good behaviour for six months. Leung Ayan the young thief was sentenced to three months' hard labour, one month of which was to be in solitary confinement viz.: two months for stealing the knives, and one month for obtaining some fowls from a compradore in the Market by false pretences.

#### MANILA RACES.

##### FIRST DAY—MARCH 27.

1st Race.—The Santamessa Prize.—Three started: Altatap, Gelgo, and Nobil. Mr Juan Valenzuela's Altatap came in first.

2nd Race.—The Novato Cup.—Four came forward: Esmeralda, Camaleon, Gloria, and Paton. Mr R. A. Lau's Gloria, ridden by Mr Paterson, came in the winner.

3rd Race.—The Velocity Cup.—Three came to the front: Mayon, Escopeta, and Fritz. Mr Sockermann's Fritz, ridden by Mr Ford, won.

4th Race.—The Derby Cup.—Five came to the post: Cangrjo, Sagay, Brases o' Mar, Lammermoor, and Fyalar. Mr Genaro's Sagay, ridden by Mr Arnalz, came in first. The Lammermoor not having started in time, was consequently out of the race.

5th Race.—The Philippine Cup.—For this race, one of the most interesting of the day, three came to the front: La Mar, Avion, and Gloria. Mr Quesada's Avion, ridden by Mr Hazeau, took the prize.

##### SECOND DAY—MARCH 28.

1st Race.—The Prize of Resistencia.—Three started: Casabel, Batugan, and Blakies; reaching the post first came Batugan, with Casabel second.

2nd Race.—The Club's Cup.—Temptation, Diamante, Gloria, Brases o' Mar, and Lan's Gloria, ridden by Mr Paterson, won the prize.

3rd Race.—The Forasteros' Cup.—Seven started: Esmeralda, Tamat, Maricel, Salvia, Paton, Fyalar, and Fritz. Mr Garciotero's Paton, ridden by Mr Echevarria, came in the winner.

4th Race.—The Manila Cup.—Six took part in this race: La Mar, Escopeta, Temptation, Camaleon, Azucena, and Brases o' Mar. Mr Quesada's Azucena, ridden by Mr Jugo, was the winner.

5th Race.—The Challenge Cup (*La Copo Diputado*).—Five started: Avion, Sagay, King Tom, Mayon, and Negrito. On starting, Sagay took the lead, with Avion close behind, and in this position they reached the post. Mr Genaro's Sagay was ridden by Mr Arnalz. The Cup was won by Avion last year, and this year by Sagay, and next year perhaps will decide which of the two champions becomes the ultimate owner of the coveted prize.

6th Race.—The Pampana Prize.—Seven came to dispute this prize: Altatap, Escopeta, Gavilan, Nobil, Polo, Flecha, and Veremos, which resulted in favour of Mr Valenzuela's Altatap.

##### THIRD DAY—MARCH 29.

1st Race.—The Reemplazo Cup.—Four started: Azucena, Mayon, Fritz, and Polito. Mr Quesada's Azucena, ridden by Mr Hazeau, was the winner.

2nd Race.—The Lady's Purse (*El premio de belleza*).—Six started: King Tom, Mayn, Azucena, Sagay, Gloria, and Salvia. Mr Quesada's Azucena again won the prize, with Sagay second.

3rd Race.—The Oriental Cup.—Six started: Capricho, Tamat, La Mar, Temptation, Brases o' Mar, and Lammermoor. La Mar, ridden by Mr Martin, was the winner.

4th Race.—The Linton Cup.—Four started: Escopeta, Gloria, Paton, and Fritz. Mr Genaro's Escopeta, ridden by Mr Arnalz, won.

5th Race.—The Champion Cup (*La Copo de prato*).—Three came to dispute the first place: La Mar, Sagay, and Avion. Avion won easily with a length; Sagay second, and La Mar at a considerable distance.

6th Race.—The Consolation Cup.—Temptation, Camaleon, Mayon, Salvia, Esmeralda, Polo, Capricho, and Veremos, which came to the post, Salvia being the winner,

China.

#### SHANGHAI.

We hear that the Chinese authorities have already taken steps with regard to the public reception of General Grant at Shanghai, and also that a number of unofficial Chinese are considering the matter. It is, however, still uncertain when the General will arrive here.—*N. C. Daily News*.

The Machinery for the Lan-chow-foo woolen mills arrived by the *Hesperia*, and was landed a day or two ago. It is all of German manufacture.—*Shanghai Courier*.

It is stated, that as soon as General Krijanovsky succeeds General Kaufmann in the Governorship of Turkestan, Central Asia will be thrown open by the Russian authorities to Europeans, and the present prohibition against Englishmen passing beyond Orenburg will be removed.—*Idem*.

(*N. C. Herald*, March 28th.)

Some further subscriptions to the China Famine Relief Fund are published on another page, amounting to Tls. 1,865.70, and bringing up the total collected to date to Tls. 208,702.65, of which a balance of Tls. 2,687.95 remains in the hands of the treasurers.

His Excellency Kuo, the late Chinese Ambassador to London, with Lady Kuo and son, arrived on Wednesday by the M. M. steamer *Anadyr*. He was met by several high Chinese officials and escorted to the Canton Guild, where rooms had been prepared for him during his stay in Shanghai, and where His Excellency has since received numerous official and complimentary visits from high and inferior Mandarins.

Training for the forthcoming Spring Race Meeting is proceeding rapidly, and the grass course having been thrown open, and the weather being beautifully fine, considerable numbers of the "promoters of the sport," gather amid the early dew in and around the Grand Stand and its enclosures.

The usual hospitality, in the liberal dispensing of hot coffee, combined with more solid adjutants is shown; and, taken altogether, these morning meets are to be ranked among the pleasantest of many pleasant assemblies of different kinds enjoyed in Shanghai.

We understand the body of Mr F. C. Lee, late carpenter of H. M. gun vessel *Egypt*, who was drowned about a fortnight ago, at Woosung, though falling into the river while boarding H. M. corvette *Charybdis* from a steam-launch, a heavy sea running at the time, has not yet produced any trace of his body.

The French gunboat *Lyon*, Commandant Fourrier, which arrived at Shanghai on Monday last, is a small vessel of 470 tons.

Her armament, complement of men, &c., are not given. She is out of the most peculiar looking of naval vessels—low in the stern, with a rising bow carrying an enormous ram for her class. Her funnel, too, is lofty and slender—and to use the phrase of a sailor who pointed out these distinctive features of the little craft, "she looks all ram and funnel." She is well worth looking at.

The offer of a prize for the best essay against *Jung-shui* has induced the Chinese literati to make a more vigorous attack on their pet lambug than could have been expected. An old man more than seventy years of age has sent in his essay to be forwarded to the Committee. Another gives one hundred reasons for not believing in *Jung-shui*; and others are writing. The Chinese Tract Society has begun a good work, and shows good sense in attacking such a superstition as *Jung-shui*.

#### JAPAN.

##### (Mai).

It is announced that Mr H. S. Wilkinson, the Acting British Consul at this port, proceeds, on the 2nd of next month, to Shanghai to act as *locum tenens* of Mr Mowat, the Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court, who intends paying a visit of a year's duration to Europe. The duties of Acting Consul here will be discharged by Mr J. J. Ensor, First Assistant at the Consulate, until the return of Mr Consul Robertson.

Various statements have recently appeared in the native papers relative to alleged shipments of opium to Yokohama. This week, for instance, it was announced that a merchant in a large way of business at Osaka had arrived at this port bringing with him over a million yen in gold coin, and that it was his intention to obtain for this coin Mexican dollars, to be distributed among the native merchants at, we presume, Osaka, with the object of checking the rise in the price of the foreign coin there. Today, again, the native papers state that a telegram has been received by a Chinese firm in Yokohama announcing that "certain Chinamen" have lately purchased about 1,000,000 Mexican dollars in Hongkong and Shanghai, and shipped them to Yokohama on the 27th instant. It is believed that these statements are without foundation.

In reference to the Notification by the Council of State, issued on the 10th instant, the Minister of the Imperial Household, notified to all the sections of his Department, on the 14th instant, as follows:—

"It is hereby notified for your guidance that His Majesty the Emperor having lately decreed the practice of economy in the National Expenditure, His Majesty has announced that he will also lessen the expenses of his own household."

In consequence of this notification a great reform is expected in all the Government Departments.

The *Nichi Nichi Shinshu* says that it is reported that the Chinese Government told the Envoy from the Loochow Islands, that as they are at present engaged with the settlement of many difficulties of their own, they could not protect Loochow, and they had better obey the orders of Japan. On account of this the Loochowans are greatly disheartened, and at a loss what to do in the future.

Mr Hanabus will proceed to Korea on or about the 25th instant. His mission is to be connected with the opening of two more ports to Japanese trade, as was stipulated in the recent treaty.

The officers and men of the Imperial Guard troops are about to build at their own expense a stone monument, 25 feet by 9 feet, shaped like a sword, on the premises of Shokonsha temple, Tokio, in memory of those who were killed during the South-western rebellion, the year before last.

H. E. Kawamura, the Minister of the Navy, and Mr Reid, M.P., and his son, returned to the Capital on Tuesday last. They slept at Yimoto, on the Hakone mountains, the night before.

Certain persons in Hakata Chitzen, Kiuchi, have applied to the authorities for permission to widen the entrance of the harbour there, thus affording greater facilities for the anchorage of vessels. The expenses of the undertaking is estimated at

150,000 yen, one-half of which will be met by the people of the port. The necessary permission has been granted and the work will commence shortly.

Mr Morioka, the Governor of Hiogo Ken, arrived on Tokio on the 14th instant.

His mission is said to be the raising of a loan of 200,000 yen, to be applied towards harbour improvement at Kobe and Hiogo.

The S. S. *Thator* has been sold by the Public Works Department, to one Yasu Kazuo, of Kobe, for yen 85,000. It is said she will shortly be sent to that port and used for the Island Sea-trade.

The ceremony for opening the Kioto Exhibition took place on the 15th instant. The Governor of the Kioto Fu was present and several other officials of high standing. The total articles on exhibit number 162,880.

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